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Non-admission of Malayalee students in Technical Colleges in Tamil districts

* 243 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have issued any instructions not to admit Malayalee students into the Technical Colleges situated in the Tamil districts in view of the impending reorganization of States?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : May I know how many were admitted in all and of them how many happened to be Malayalees this year?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : As far as the Government Colleges are concerned, we have issued instructions on the same basis as in the previous years, that is, on the population basis. So, this year also there is no restriction in the admission of students from the Malabar district. I am sorry I do not have the exact number of students admitted but there is no reduction in the number of seats available for the Malabar district.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : I should be extremely happy if the Hon. Minister would give the exact number of students admitted, because this question of admission unnecessarily leaves a tinge of bitterness in the minds of some victims. One of the victims—he at least pretended to be a victim—told me that because he was a Malayalee, he could not get admission. Probably this is a canard and the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Therefore, I would like to know how many Malayalee students were admitted and how many Tamil students were admitted?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have already stated that 9-50 a.m. the percentage and the number of seats have also been fixed with regard to Malabar district as against the other areas, and that number had been filled up. I may assure the hon. Member that there was not any reduction even by one seat. But if the hon. Member is referring to any person belonging to the Travancore-Cochin area but living in this State, then it is a question of students belonging to another State being admitted here and I suppose he is not referring to such cases. If it is a question referring to Malabar district, I may assure him that no reduction was made and the same basis which has been adopted for the last so many years was adopted this year also.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : May I know whether the quota is set apart for Malayalees or for Malabar district and whether any Malayalee admitted, for instance, from the City of Madras is accounted for in the quota set apart for Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : The quota is set apart for Malabar district with nativity certificates. As a matter of fact, many Malayalees got nativity certificates from other districts.

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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : May I know whether this fixation is to continue after separation and if so for how long?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No final decision has been taken in the matter. Our own view is that there are sufficient facilities available in Trivandrum; but that is a matter for discussion and ultimately we have to arrive at an agreement.

Grants for Local Development works in Malabar

* 244 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have instructed the Collector of Malabar not to give any grants under the head ' Local Development Works ' after 1st April 1956; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : May I know whether the Hon. Minister is aware of the fact that there is no sanction from the Planning Commission for subsidizing Local Development Works since 1st April 1956?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I am not aware of that. What I am aware is that Rs. 12 lakhs has been allotted in the current year under Local Development Works for Malabar district.

Separate fund for agricultural credit

* 245 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether this Government propose to establish a separate fund for agricultural credit; and

(*b*) if so, the nature of the fund and the method by which it will be administered?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Transfer of the management of Koodaly High School in Malabar

* 246 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation, dated 29th October 1955, from the management of the Koodaly High